### Mini Debate – General China Info

Background: China, much like every country in the world is broken down into small governing bodies (provinces) with one central government in charge. Each province has different populations, geography, economic specializations, and cultures. Knowing the general geography of China can be helpful in debates in a variety of ways, but the simplest reason it’s easier to sniff out the misinformation that your opponent might be spreading.

Instructions: In a group of two or three, you will be assigned a province in China that you will have a mini debate on. You will be debating that your province or provinces are better than another randomly assigned province(s). You should **NOT** use traditional debate impacts to argue you province is better, but should use the advantages of your province to create an impact frame to make it easier for the judges to decide the debate.

Some questions you might want to ask when researching are:

* What does this region contribute to China?
* What is the main occupation of the citizens of this region?
* What does the landscape look like?
* How many people are in this region?
* Does this region have any significant cultural history?
* Does this region have any specific natural resources that are important for China?
* What if any is the main export of the region?

This is just a small sample of questions you might want to look into with your group to figure out how you should make your case.

For the purpose of this assignment, China has some municipalities that are independent of the provinces, (ex. Beijing) they will be included in the province.

The Provinces: According to the official map accessed from: <https://www.travelchinaguide.com/map/china_map.htm>

* Anhui + Jiangxi
* Fujian
* Gansu +Qinghai
* Guangdong
* Guangxi +Guizhou
* Hainan
* Hebei
* Heilongjiang + Jilin
* Henan +Shanxi
* Hubei +Shaanxi
* Hunan
* Inner Mongolia + Liaoning
* Jiangsu
* Shandong
* Sichuan
* Tibet + Xinjiang
* Yunnan
* Zhejiang

The Debate: Your first speech should between 2-3 minutes long. You will be also given an opportunity to give a 1 minute rebuttal.